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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for the Period **January 1, 2020 – January 31, 2020**
Armstrong World Industries Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Macon, GA
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Docket Number:
CERCLA-04-2018-3759

Dear Mr. Farrier:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of the Respondents¹ in satisfaction of the monthly progress reporting requirements under paragraph 50 of the USEPA Region 4 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759: Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2 (OU2), Macon, Macon-Bibb County, Georgia.

Activities Conducted January 1, 2020 through January 31, 2020

- Access agreements to conduct work for OU-2 were finalized with the exception of an access agreement for a background soil location.
 - Since we were not able to obtain an access agreement for the property where the soil background sampling was initially anticipated, additional properties were investigated.
- All soil sampling was completed in January with the exception of the off-site background location.

Activities Planned for February and March 2020

- Additional options that have been identified for the soil background location will be evaluated for adequacy. Once a site is selected, the site will be submitted for USEPA approval. Upon approval, an access agreement to the property will be pursued.
- Conduct sediment and surface water sampling as part of the OU2 site characterization.
- Conduct soil sampling of the background location.

¹ Those parties listed in Appendix C of the of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759.

Problems Encountered

- An access agreement for the property where the soil background sampling was initially anticipated was denied.
- The soil sampling effort was complicated by weather (i.e., rainfall) with many of the areas being inundated with water, making sampling more difficult and time consuming.
- A sewer line that runs through OU-2 spilled sewage. The Macon Water Authority was notified and promptly responded.

Validated Results of Sampling and All Other Data Obtained through Field Work

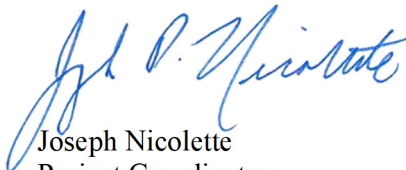
- None

Additional Items

- None

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report or any other aspect of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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